

day showed that he was doing his best to keep his cold from becoming more serious. Secret Service Agent E. K. Wheeler was in conference with Secretary Hilles as late as 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when it was confidently expected that the President and party would come. Mr. Wheeler arrived in Richmond at 1 o'clock, and spent several hours with Secretary Dahney and Chief of Police Werner, going over the various routes and inspecting exits and entrances, and in every way providing for the safety of the President. Full details of police had been arranged for, and Mr. Wheeler was surprised to receive a recall message last night, telling him that his day's work had gone for nothing. The chart showing the seating arrangements of the guests at the various tables had been completed, and when the news came an army of waiters was busy clearing the main dining-room of the Jefferson Hotel, and decorators were preparing to stretch bunting and place platforms for flowers. With more than 100 guests in the house, most of them members of the Good Roads Congress, the Jefferson had arranged to open the palm room and other dining-rooms so as to give the main dining-room to the Taft luncheon.

**Committee Holds Meeting.**  
Mr. Dahney received this information about 8:30 o'clock, and a hurry call was sent out for a meeting of the general committee at 9:30 o'clock at the Jefferson Hotel. By that time messages from the President and from Secretary Hilles had arrived. Hastily summoned from churches and clubs, the committee met to consider the sudden change in the situation. Since the guest to whom the luncheon was tendered could not come, the entertainment was abandoned, and Manager Weisger put an instantaneous alarm to preparations which were going forward in many parts of the hotel.

**President Page, of the Good Roads Association,** while greatly regretting the absence of the President, and the lack of his enthusiastic assistance in launching the first National Road Congress, said that the program could not otherwise be interfered with. The convention opens this morning at 9:30, and will be welcomed by Governor Mann and Mayor Richardson. United States Senators Martin and Swanson are on the program for addresses today and both were in the city last night. Senator Martin being greeted by hosts of friends in the crowded lobby of the Jefferson.

**Alumni Will Hold Dinner.**  
After conference with Chairman Murray M. McGuire, William H. White, who will act as toastmaster, announced that the alumni dinner of Richmond Chapter, University of Virginia, would go forward to-night at the Commonwealth Club at 7 o'clock. The speakers will be President E. A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, Dr. Walter Page, editor of the World's Work, and others. All plans for the motor trip to Seven Pines were abandoned, and the various committees which had been named to accompany the President and to take charge of many of their details, were notified that their services would not be needed.

A musical entertainment for the good roads delegates had already been announced for to-night, and after conference President Wood and Business Manager Dahney, of the Chamber of Commerce, announced that in view of the large attendance and the withdrawal of invitations to the luncheon extended to the officers and guests of the Good Roads Congress, the entertainment will be enlarged to an informal smoker, with refreshments and dancing.

Members of the committee took occasion to express their personal regret that Mr. Taft had not been able to visit Richmond at this time, a number of messages being sent to the house expressing the hope that he would take an early opportunity of meeting the citizens and viewing the battlefields around Richmond.

## FOWLER LANDS AT PYOTE

Coast-to-Coast Flier Still Is In Texas.  
Pecos, Texas, November 19.—Aviator Robert E. Flier, attempting a coast-to-coast trip by aeroplane, landed this afternoon at Pyote, Texas, eighteen miles east of here. It is said there is some defect in the machine, but he is expected to leave tomorrow for Abilene, Texas, and on to Chicago.

## MAYOR WILL SPEAK

Other Addresses To-Night at Meeting of Councils of Pockontons.  
For the purpose of a large civic adoption, there will be a meeting of all of the city councils of the degree of Pockontons, the women's auxiliary city improved Order of Red Men, to-night in Fraternity Hall.  
A feature of the occasion will be addresses by Mayor Richardson, Commonwealth's Attorney Minnie Folkes, Superintendent Eugene Davis, of the State Department, and Mrs. J. Levenson, the great Pockontons.

**Diplomatic Relations Cease.**  
Tehran, November 19.—Diplomatic relations with Russia have ceased. The recent has persuaded Saman-Rahmouch, the Premier, who resigned November 15, to form a new Cabinet.

## "Berry's for Clothes"



Here's your wish if it was a Bag—a special we've put on for this week at \$5.

All the new traveling bag fads, as well as everything else for travelers.

Motor wear for self and chauffeur.

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## PUBLIC WILL GET NO DETAILS FROM DEATH CHAMBER

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A large interest in the property. He has not sold his residence, and he will continue to reside in South Richmond.

**Statement by Dr. Cecil.**  
No appeal will be made to Governor Mann by Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., for a commutation of the sentence of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr. Before beginning his sermon yesterday morning at the Second Presbyterian Church, Dr. Cecil said:

"It is proper that I should say to the congregation in regard to a matter about which a number have spoken to me, and in reference to a statement which appeared in an afternoon newspaper connecting my name with efforts to secure a reprieve for a murderer who is to be executed this week, that I have been twice asked to aid in this movement and have each time declined. While we sorrow at the crime that has been committed, and sympathize with those to whom it has caused distress, I do not consider it a part of my duty to interfere with the course of justice."

Governor Mann is an officer in the Presbyterian Church at his home in Nottingham, where he retains his membership. He is a regular attendant at the services of the Second Church while in this city, following the precedent set by Governors C. T. O'Ferrer, H. Hoge Tyler, P. W. McKinney and others.

## Would Grant Respite.

Because of the fact that his name had been brought into the case by an afternoon newspaper, Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan, D. D., pastor of Seventh Street Christian Church, referred briefly to the Beattie case in his sermon yesterday morning. While he believes that the verdict is just, Dr. MacLachlan said that he saw no reason why a brief respite should not be granted so as to give time in which to investigate the Paul Beattie case. It was a question, he said, of law and justice, and while the law should be upheld for the protection of society he felt that the affidavit feature should be thoroughly investigated.

In several of the Episcopal Churches the usual prayer for the condemned was offered.

## FRANCE IS ALARMED

Statistics Show That Depopulation Is Continuing.

Paris, November 19.—The serious attention of the public again has been called to the depopulation question in France by the publication of official statistics. These cover the first six months in 1911, and show an excess of deaths over births of 18,279. The figures for 1910, from January to June inclusive, are as follows: Population, 39,252,245; marriages, 153,931; divorces, 6,774; births, 385,999; deaths, 404,278.

## Give Recital in Norfolk.

Under the auspices of the Virginia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, Ben J. Potter, organist and chorister of Monumental Episcopal Church, will give a recital to-morrow night at the new organ in Christ Church, Norfolk.

## May Be Escaped Convict.

Robert Ford, colored, was arrested last night on a charge of trespassing on the property of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. It was suspected that he was an escaped convict from the road gang, but Ford stated that he served his time and had been liberated only recently.

## RAILROAD SEEKING RAILROAD SHOPS

Project Is Being Pressed Vigorously by Chamber of Commerce.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Richmond, N. C., November 19.—Following over the extension of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, through the purchase of the Raleigh and Seaboard, the Durham and Charlotte and the Asheville and Asheboro Railroads, and the projection of the proposed Raleigh and Charlotte road, business men of Raleigh are moving for the procurement of the main shops for the Greater Norfolk and Southern, as the central point for shops and main offices. President H. F. Latham, of the Chamber of Commerce, is pressing the matter to the utmost. The shops at Newbern were burned over a year ago, and have been only partially replaced, and the expansion of the road, it is believed, will necessitate shifting the main shops to Raleigh.

## Insurance in North Carolina.

The rank of North Carolina in the life insurance interests of the United States is shown by compilations made by Insurance Commissioner James R. Young. The State ranks twenty-first in the amount of insurance in force and twenty-second in volume of assets. As to the business of home companies, North Carolina has five companies with \$1,452,551 premium receipts, \$1,712,115 total income, \$347,642 payments to policyholders, \$735,093; total accepted a call to Redemptive Baptist assets, \$3,925,333; surplus and funds, \$1,487,072. In the matter of new business for the year (1910) there were 12,290 policies, amounting to \$12,565,477; policies in force, \$1,200,000, amounting to \$12,507,325. The gain of insurance is \$3,548 policies, amounting to \$6,390,410. It is an interesting fact that the only States in the Union having no home companies are New Hampshire, in the East, and Arizona, Nevada and Wyoming, in the far West. There are 114 life insurance companies in the country, with a total insurance in force of \$16,000,000,000. Of the legal reserve companies there were seventy-eight ten years ago, compared with the 214 at this time.

In the movement for the construction of a \$100,000 Academy of Music for Raleigh, which the Chamber of Commerce has launched, no business man has subscribed \$10,000. Only \$30,000 of stock is to be raised, a \$50,000 bond issue to complete the financing of the proposition.

## Minister Ordained.

Rev. W. C. Richardson, who has accepted a call to Ridgegate Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., but had never been ordained to the Baptist ministry, received the ordination at Tabernacle Baptist Church this evening. He was for five years assistant pastor of the Tabernacle Church, giving much of his time to the business side of the church and missionary work.

## PRIZE WILL BE OFFERED.

Effort to Encourage Literary Work Among Students at University.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Trinity College, Durham, N. C., November 19.—In order to encourage literary effort among students of the college, the faculty has decided to give each year a prize, to be known as the Isaac H. Avery prize, for the best student paper or essay submitted during the year. The prize is a set of books, to cost about \$10, but in future years the selection of the prize to be offered will be decided upon by members of the club. It is especially fitting that this should have been named in honor of Mr. Avery, who was at one time a student of Trinity. The student body afterwards made a name for himself in the literary circles of the State on account of his attainments in writing.

For the past two weeks a series of interclass basketball games have been played. The series has attracted a great deal of interest, and with six more games to be played, the championship will be hotly contested. The standing of the classes is as follows: Freshmen, 1,000; Juniors, 656; Freshmen, 322; and Sophomores, 400. At a meeting held Tuesday afternoon, the Writers' Club, an organization that has been organized for the purpose of the club is to give real knowledge and training in the writing of the college student. Some attention will be given to criticism and revision of manuscripts submitted for publication. The election of officers resulted in the naming of W. E. Eller,

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Monday and Tuesday; light, variable winds.  
Tuesday: light to moderate northwest winds, becoming variable.

**Special Local Data for Yesterday.**  
12 noon temperature..... 52  
3 P. M. temperature..... 51  
Maximum temperature up to 8..... 54  
Minimum temperature down to 8..... 44  
P. M. temperature..... 46  
Normal temperature..... 48  
Deficiency in temperature..... 2  
Deficiency in temperature since 1 P. M...... 114  
Accum. excess in temperature since January 1..... 14  
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1..... 7.33  
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 6.90

**Local Observations 8 P. M. Yesterday.**  
Temperature..... 44  
Humidity..... 54  
Wind direction..... West  
Wind velocity..... 8  
Weather..... Clear

## CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place	Ther. H. T. L. T.	Weather
Richmond	44 46 28	Clear
Asheville	40 46 30	Clear
Atlanta	50 56 44	Clear
Boston	40 46 30	Cloudy
Buffalo	34 36 32	Cloudy
Chicago	30 34 22	Snow
Cincinnati	36 42 34	Cloudy
Charlotte	58 68 46	Clear
Chicago	30 34 22	Snow
Denver	56 62 51	P. cloudy
Indianapolis	40 46 30	Cloudy
Galveston	60 66 54	Clear
Hatteras	54 62 52	Clear
Jacksonville	32 38 34	Cloudy
Kansas City	50 58 36	Clear
Louisville	46 48 38	Cloudy
Memphis	56 62 44	Clear
New Orleans	60 62 52	Clear
New York	36 42 36	Clear
Norfolk	48 56 44	Clear
Omaha	40 46 30	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	32 34 30	Clear
Raleigh	48 56 36	Clear
St. Louis	46 48 34	Clear
St. Paul	32 38 34	Cloudy
San Francisco	64 62 50	Clear
Savannah	62 70 48	Clear
Spokane	52 62 48	Cloudy
Tampa	58 64 48	Clear
Washington	40 50 38	Clear
Winnipeg	14 18 0	P. cloudy
Wytheville	32 38 32	Clear

## MINIATURE ALMANAC.

November 20, 1911.  
Sun rises..... 6:56  
Sun sets..... 4:58  
Morning..... 42°  
Evening..... 42°

## The Citizens' Relief Association

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A Deficit of \$1,200.00 Nov. 1, 1911,

Is the sad statement that we are forced to make to the public of Richmond.

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## CROWDS ARRIVE FOR CONVENTION

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tending through Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida.

## RIGID INQUIRY PROMISED

Authorities Want to Know Who Started Theatre Riot.

New Haven, Conn., November 19.—A rigid inquiry will be made by the police and the Yale authorities into the disturbance in the Hyperion Theatre last night, in which students were ejected from the theatre by the police after the stage hands had turned on a gas light, and caused many in the audience to be injured.

Statements as to the origin of the trouble greatly differ. The audience had been seated for some time, about 9:30 o'clock. The student body and Yale alumni had been asked and joined heartily in the singing of college songs, when the chorus of Gaby Deslys's company had started. The audience was dumfounded, therefore, when the curtain went down and the stage hands had turned on a gas light, and caused many in the audience to be injured. Chief of Police Cowles says he had not ordered the play curtailed, although he had given instructions to the police captain on duty there to stop the show if it was found to be indecent, complaints alleging this having come to Chief Cowles.

Six students arrested on the charge of breach of the peace probably will be before the Police Court to-morrow. The possibility that these students can prove they were not the actual disturbers.

The arrests centred around Louis Bomeiser, a brother of Yale's variety artist, and who was roughly used by the officers and clubbed about the head. Most of the other arrests were due to efforts made to protect Bomeiser. The audience was not made up wholly of Yale men. Many women and members of the city's social circles, who had those present for the game, were among those present. A considerable number of gowns are said to have been marred by the dirty water from the fire service in the theatre.

## IN NEW YORK FOR SHOW

One Hundred Virginians Go Up on Steamer Madison.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
New York, November 19.—The Old Dominion Line steamship Madison, which arrived here this afternoon from Norfolk, had aboard the seventh annual horse show party from Richmond, which has become a regular feature of the Old Dominion Line. The party included nearly 100 prominent Virginians, who are in New York to attend the annual New York Horse Show at Madison Square Garden. The members of the party reported an excellent trip up from Norfolk.

## Killed by Outlaws.

El Paso, Tex., November 19.—Sheriff Stephens, of Luna county, New Mexico, arrived at El Paso to-day with the bodies of two members of his posse who were killed yesterday near Engle in a battle with three outlaws who had escaped from the Deming jail. The posse killed one outlaw and wounded the other two, but they escaped.

## Another Six-Day Race.

New York, November 19.—The annual international six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden will begin one minute past midnight December 11 and continue until Saturday night, December 16. Many riders of Europe, Australia and America are entered.

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Mary E. Turner.**  
Norfolk, Va., November 19.—Mrs. Mary E. Turner died at the Baptist Home yesterday morning, in the sixty-fifth year of her age. The funeral will be held from the Baptist Home this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**Mrs. R. H. Jones.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Norfolk, Va., November 19.—Mrs. R. H. Jones, well known all over Virginia as a temperance leader, died at the home of her son-in-law, L. H. Britt, in this city last night. For many years she was State president of the W. O. T. U. She was twice married and is survived by three children, Rev. J. S. Britt, Peters of Petersburg, and Mrs. L. H. Britt, of Norfolk. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning.

**Funeral of Mrs. Bransford.**  
Salem, Va., November 19.—The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bransford, whose death occurred in Hinton, W. Va., reached Salem Friday afternoon, and were interred in the family plot in East Hill Cemetery.

**Funeral of Frank Wingham.**  
Houston, Va., November 19.—The funeral of Frank Wingham, who died suddenly, while shooting at Banister Lodge on Wednesday, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal Church, Houston. The Rev. H. Jones, of Norfolk, officiating. Mr. Wingham was a communicant at the church from which he was buried; consul commander of Halifax Camp, No. 112, W. O. W., which attended in a body, acting as pall-bearers, and a member of the Royal Arcanum, of Lynchburg, whose representatives were present. Many relatives and friends from Lynchburg, Raleigh, N. C., South Boston and the county were present at the funeral. Burial was in the Episcopal cemetery in the family burial plot.

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Funeral notice later.

**BARGER.**—Died, Sunday morning, at 8:45 o'clock, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Alice L. Ruffin, Ginter Park, MRS. VIRGINIA RUFIN BARGER, widow of Captain Benjamin Barker, and daughter of the late Colonel Edward Loring.  
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